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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Wilson
Serial No.: 08/818,717
Filed: March 14, 1997 (CPA filed April 29, 1999)
For: IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED
Group: 3671
Examiner: V. Batson

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

March 5, 2001

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 42 and 43 as follows:

3642. (Amended) A grain drill comprising:

a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting
the grain drill during rolling over a surface of ground to be
planted with grain;

a hopper for containing grain to be planted in the
ground;

a support which is joined to opposed sides of the
frame and to spaced apart locations of the hopper to transfer
weight of the hopper to the frame, the support including at least
one weight sensing device which senses a weight of the grain in